

House Resolution No. 398

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize an outstanding Missourian who has brought exceptional dedication and commitment to the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, Corrections Officer II Bruce Studley of the Boonville Correctional Center in Boonville, Missouri, will be presented the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award on February 28, 2003, at the Boonville Correctional Center; and

Whereas, on August 14, 2002, Sergeant Studley and his wife, Peggy, an Office Support Assistant with the Department, were on a camping trip to celebrate their Twenty-first Wedding Anniversary when they heard a young boy calling for help; and

Whereas, Sergeant Studley and his wife quickly ran toward the cries for help and found a seven-year-old boy who had fallen into deep water after losing his footing while feeding ducks on a steep bank; and

Whereas, Sergeant Studley immediately jumped into the water and pulled the boy over to the water's edge, pushing him up onto the bank so that his wife could then pull the child to safe ground; and

Whereas, because of Sergeant Studley's quick actions, the boy began to cough, spit up water, and cry, and was ultimately all right after his terrifying ordeal; and

Whereas, Sergeant Studley's performance of his duties reflects the dedication, pride, and professionalism which he has brought to his many assignments since joining the Missouri Department of Corrections on August 16, 1986; and

Whereas, the proud recipient of two Dudley Awards who boasts eight years of membership on the E-Squad, two years of perfect attendance, and two years of service as a Fire Arms Instructor, Bruce Studley considers himself most fortunate for the continual love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of twenty-one years, Peggy; his four children, Jennifer, Jason, Matthew, and Wyatt; and his granddaughter, Lacey:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join together with Director Gary B. Kempker and the Missouri Department of Corrections in a thunderous round of applause for Sergeant Bruce Studley at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Corrections Officer II Bruce Studley of New Franklin, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Shoemyer
District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 398, adopted February 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker